



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7229**  
Yukiko INAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1261A  
Serial No. 10/589,462 : Group Art Unit 1614  
Filed August 14, 2006 : Examiner Savitha M. Rao  
EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 29, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: